



St Gregory's Catholic Academy Curriculum Newsletter Year 3

Summer Term



ClassDojo

Please continue to regularly check Class Dojo this term for homework, letters and other important information. You can also send teachers any work your child has completed at home!

RSE

Our RSE topic this term is 'Created to live in a Community'. Throughout this topic we will explore how we can put our love into action through providing a service and working for our community.



Computing

In our computing lessons, we will use a range of techniques to use desktop publishing software and consider careful choices of font size, colour and type to edit and improve premade documents.



Religious Education

Our first RE topic 'Energy' will teach us about the events leading up to Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. After this, we will start our next topic 'Choices'. This topic explores the importance of the examination of conscience. We will end the term with our Universal Church topic 'Special Places' where we will find out about holy places for Jesus and the Christian community.



English

This term in English our writing genre is persuasion. Our writing will be based around the non-fiction book "Amazing Rivers." We will work on writing to persuade on an information board, designed to give visitors information and persuade them to look after our waterways. Our spelling focus will be on learning new spelling rules and we will be encouraging daily handwriting practice.

In reading, we will explore the skills of retrieval, prediction and inference.

We will be reading stories everyday to build our vocabulary and practice our reading skills.



Maths

Throughout the Summer Term, we will be consolidating our skills in the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will revisit fractions to build on our prior knowledge, before moving on to money and time. Towards the end of the term, we will learn about angles and the properties of shapes. We will revisit the names and properties of 2D and 3D shapes before identifying right angles, lines of symmetry, vertical and horizontal lines and parallel and perpendicular lines and edges. Finally, we will complete a small unit about statistics.



Science

We are going to continue our forces and magnets topic at the beginning of the summer term. We will be exploring how we can block magnetic force.

In our next topic about 'Plants', we will explore the requirements of plants for life and growth and investigate the way in which water is transported within plants. We will learn to recognise the role of flowers in the lifecycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.



The Arts

Art this term will focus on printing patterns, including learning about artists like William Morris and making our own patterns in nature. In DT, we will be creating a stuffed toy and learning the running stitch and over stitch.

In Music, we will continue with our ukulele sessions. In these sessions we will gain an understanding of rhythm and music, working together as a team to produce one amazing groove.



Geography

In Geography we will be learning about biomes. In these lessons, we will learn about tropical rainforests; where they are, what plants and animals we might find there as well as people who live there. We will think about the effects of human activity here and how we can protect the environments



PE

This term PE will be on Tuesday and Thursday and we will be completing two units of PE. We will be working on our rounders skills and participate in striking and fielding games. Children should ensure their PE kit is in school ready for their lesson.



Spanish

We will be consolidating our learning about greetings and our family. Our final topic in Spanish is 'Descriptions'. In this topic, we will learn how to respond to simple spoken questions about physical descriptions such as hair and eyes.

